

Turnaround radius in an accelerated universe in Einstein and in modified gravity

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Summary

In an accelerating universe there is a maximum radius above which a shell of test particles cannot collapse and is dispersed by the cosmic expansion. This radius could be used in conjunction with observations of large structures to constrain the equation of state of the universe. We express the turnaround radius in general relativity in terms of the Hawking quasilocal mass and we extend the concept to modified theories of gravity for which the gravitational slip is non-vanishing.

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